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Special quarantine restrictions in force at Kobe—Port declared infected.

Doctor Knight reports, September 13:

In view of the fact that plague has increased at this port, in the vicinity of the shipping district, during the last 2 weeks, it has been deemed necessary to put into operation the special restrictions provided for in the United States quarantine regulations. The American consul was duly notified, and he declared the port infected. Thirteen cases with 8 deaths have developed during the past 12 days, all in proximity to the shipping districts. Yokohama, Nagasaki, and Manila were duly notified regarding the special quarantine restrictions at this port.

MEXICO.

Report from the Superior Board of Health of Mexico—Yellow fever in Yucatan.

In compliance with articles 1 and 2 of the International Sanitary Convention, held at Washington October 14, 1905, the president of the superior board of health of Mexico reports, October 11, that for the week ended October 9 one death from yellow fever (Oct. 3) was registered at the plantation of Tekik in the State of Yucatan, and that prophylactic measures continue to be observed.

Report from Coatzacoalcos—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Sanitary conditions.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Thompson reports, October 7:

Week ended October 7. Six vessels inspected; 1 vessel fumigated. Sanitary conditions of vessels, cargoes, and crews good. Health of the port good.

Report from Progreso—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Yellow fever at Merida.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Harrison reports, October 4:

Week ended October 1.

Vessels dispatched.....	6
Vessels fumigated.....	2
Members of crews.....	280
Passengers from this port.....	18

No important sanitary changes occurred at Progreso. At Merida one death from yellow fever and one new case were reported.

Report from Tampico—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Sanitary conditions—Mosquitoes.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stowe reports, October 7:

Week ended October 6.

Vessels inspected and passed.....	3
Bills of health issued.....	3
Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected.....	100
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	0
Vessels fumigated prior to sailing.....	1

No case of quarantinable disease occurred during the week. Sanitary condition of port and surrounding country good.

Mosquitoes are abundant. No efforts are made to control their breeding.